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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above identified application.

_____ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

X No additional fee is required.

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Independent Claims	3	-	3	=	0	X	\$42	\$84	=	\$0
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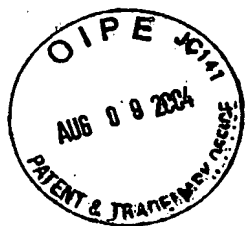
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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MARCH 4, 2004 FINAL OFFICE
ACTION AND PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the March 4, 2004 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the March 4, 2004 Final Office Action was originally due June 4, 2004. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the March 4, 2004 Final Office Action. The required fee for a two-month extension of time is FOUR-HUNDRED AND TWENTY DOLLARS (\$420.00) for a large entity, and a check for this amount is enclosed. With a two-month extension of time, a response to the March 4, 2004 Final Office Action is now due August 4, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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